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**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE**
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: TIM CASHMAN AND MARK HUTCHISON

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Oscar B. Goodman, Mayor
City of Las Vegas**

**Request for Opinion
No. 05-57**

On November 21, 2006, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents. The Panel then determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mayor Goodman violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(2), NRS 281.481(5), NRS 281.481(6), NRS 281.501(2), or NRS 281.501(4). The allegations were dismissed.

The panel found insufficient evidence to indicate that Mayor Goodman may have violated the Ethics in Government Law by: (1) his failure to publicly disclose his previous attorney-client relationship with Billy Walters prior to making motions and voting in 1999 and 2005 regarding matters involving Billy Walters and the Royal Links golf course; (2) his failure to publicly disclose two land recordings made in 1988 in which he was involved with Mr. Walters; (3) his alleged withholding of an environmental report that was unfavorable to Mr. Walters or (4) that he knew of possible wrongdoing by a city official before making a vote that enriched his former client, Mr. Walters.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: November 29, 2006

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L. Patrick Hearn, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in a Federal Express envelope and caused it to be sent via overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

Oscar B. Goodman, Mayor
City of Las Vegas
400 Stewart Avenue, 10th floor
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Dated: November 29, 2006

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Adriana G. Fralick, General Counsel, Nevada Commission on Ethics